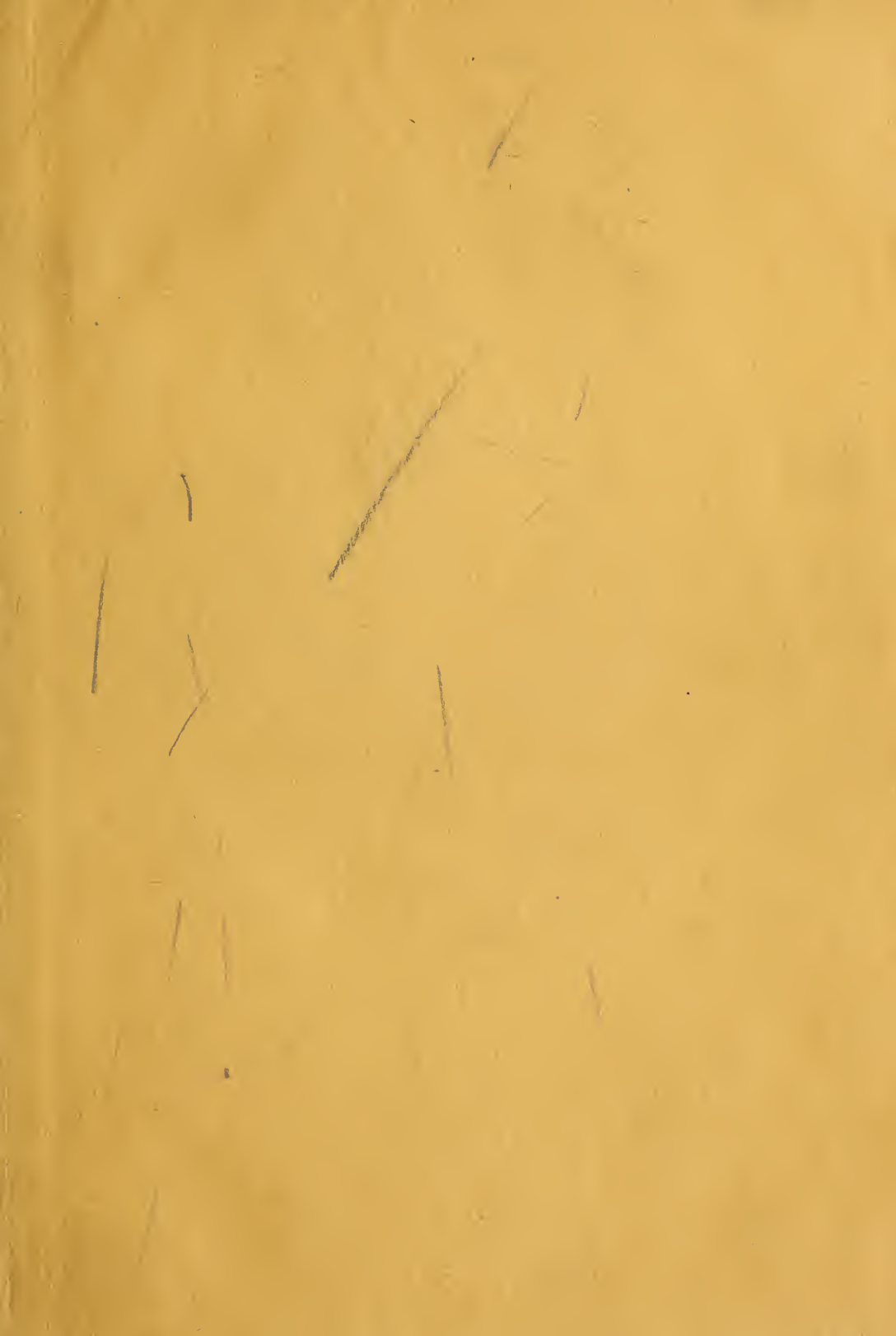




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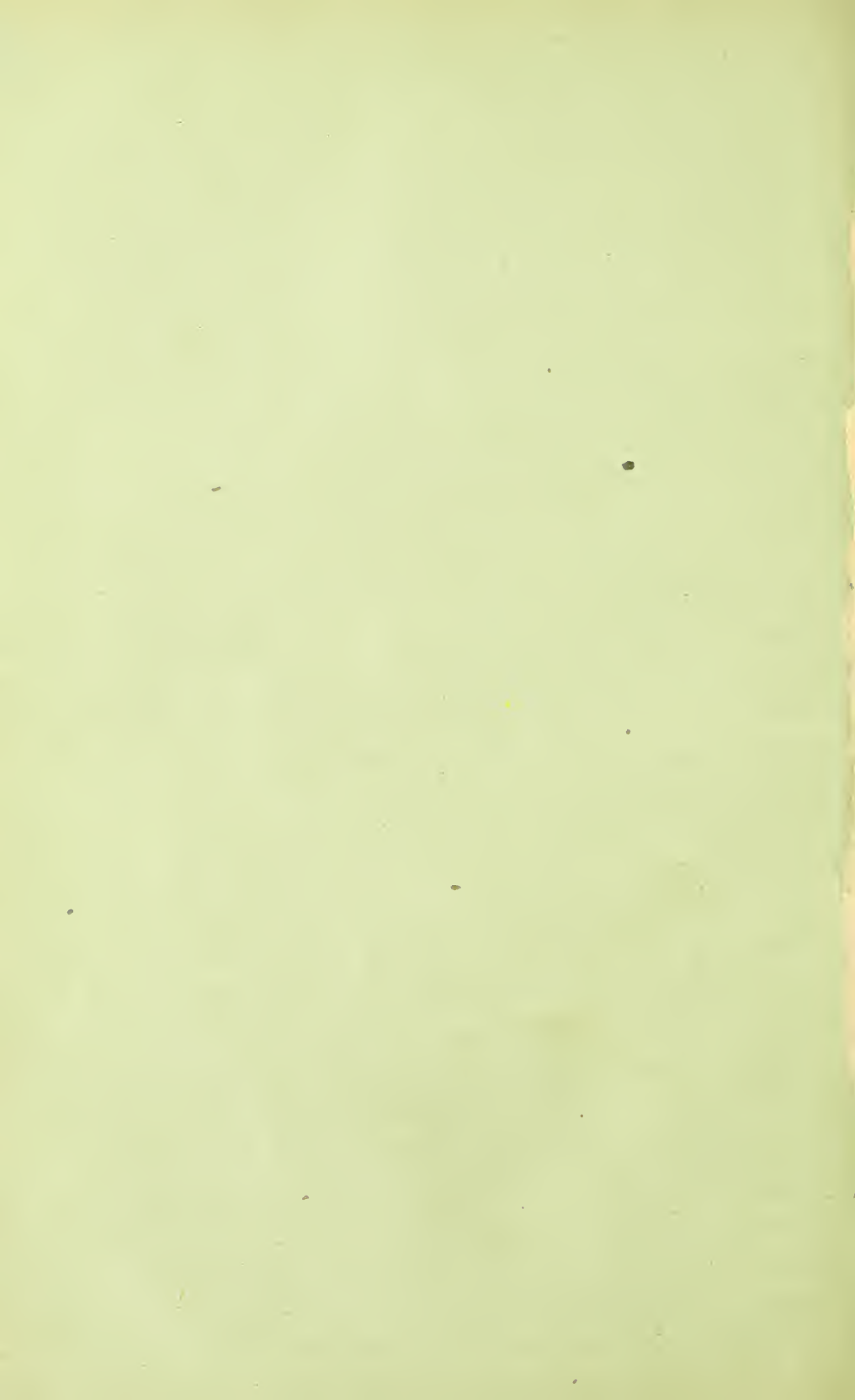






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The Grandchildren of Col. Joseph Foster.





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THE  
GRANDCHILDREN  
OF  
COL. JOSEPH FOSTER,  
OF  
IPSWICH AND GLOUCESTER, MASS.  
1730-1804.

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## COLONEL JOSEPH FOSTER.

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JOSEPH FOSTER<sup>5</sup> (*Jeremiah*,<sup>4</sup> *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Reginald*,<sup>2</sup> *Reginald*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1730, in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, now the town of Essex, Essex County, Massachusetts; his father was Jeremiah Foster<sup>4</sup>, of that place, born in 1691, in Ipswich, died 25 March, 1769, a mariner; his mother was Dorothy, daughter of Nathaniel and Joanna Rust; she died 14 May, 1745.

Joseph Foster was the sixth of a family of thirteen children and a great-great grandson of Reginald Foster<sup>1</sup>, who is believed to have come to this country from Exeter, Devonshire, England, and who settled in Ipswich, Essex County, Massachusetts, in 1638, as stated in "*The Descendants of Reginald Foster*", by Edward Jacob Foster, M.D., Boston, 1876.

He was also a great-great grandson of John Dane, of Ipswich, Massachusetts, author of "*A Declaration of Remarkable Providences in the Course of my Life. By John Dane, of Ipswich. 1682.*" Boston, 1854. Elizabeth, daughter of John Dane and wife of Reginald Foster,<sup>2</sup> being his great grandmother. Elizabeth Dane was a niece of Rev. Francis Dane, forty-eight years minister at Andover, Massachusetts, who boldly denouncing the witchcraft delusion of 1692, was prominently connected with the trials at Salem when almost every member of his family was under arrest or suspicion, and a daughter and granddaughter were tried and condemned to death.—(*Bailey's Historical Sketches of Andover*, pp. 199 and 423.)

Joseph Foster married about 1756, Lydia Giddings, daughter of Daniel Giddings, of Chebacco; she was born in 1732, and died 27 July, 1784; she was the mother of all the children. He again married Hannah Somes, widow of Isaac Somes, with six children; they had no children. Isaac Somes was Captain of the Privateer Ship *Tempest*, lost at sea in 1782. She was living in

1808, but died prior to 9 May, 1810, when the administrator's account of her estate is dated.

In early life Col. Foster made many voyages at sea, being in 1760, master of the schooner Wolfe at Gibraltar, and in 1761 of the schooner Joseph in the West Indies. In 1762, he returned and settled permanently in Gloucester, Massachusetts. He was engaged in commerce, and from 1766 to 1771, and probably before and afterwards, had vessels trading to Cadiz, Malaga, Gibraltar, St. Kitts, Monte Cristo, St. John's, Guadaloupe, West Indies, also coasting and fishing. He was prominent at Gloucester during the Revolution and was Colonel of the forces there. In 1782, he was captured in command of the Rebel Letter of Marque Ship the Polly, and was a prisoner of war on parole at Windsor, Nova Scotia, in July of that year. This parole paper is still preserved. He is said to have been drummed through Halifax, Nova Scotia, at that time, in retaliation for similar treatment inflicted by him on British prisoners at Gloucester.

The following notices of Col. Joseph Foster are taken from the *History of the Town of Gloucester, Cape Ann*, by John J. Babson, Gloucester, 1860, to which the family are indebted for much information.

At a town meeting held in Gloucester, 28 December, 1772, to protest against the "despotic measures adopted by the British Ministry" in opposition to "the rights and liberties of the people of the American Colonies," Joseph Foster was chosen one of the seven members of the "Gloucester Committee of Correspondence," then elected (p. 369), who, 6 March, 1775, "were continued in office" (p. 374). In 1774 he was one of the five Selectmen of Gloucester (p. 588), and in 1775 he was the Representative of the town in the General Court of Massachusetts (p. 594). In 1779 he was one of the five Delegates to the Convention to form the State Constitution (p. 595), and after the Revolutionary War he was again the Representative to General Court, in the years 1784, 1785, and 1786, and one of the four Representatives in 1788 (p. 594).

At a town meeting, March, 1774, Joseph Foster was chosen one of two "special constables," appointed "in case the small-pox should come into town, they having had it" (p. 371).

In March, 1775, he gave £2. 8 shillings, being one of the largest contributors, towards £117. 7s. 1d., raised in Gloucester,

for the relief of the distress caused in Boston by the act of Parliament shutting up that port (p. 372).

"Tradition asserts that the merchants of the town" of Gloucester smuggled extensively during "the last years of our Colonial existence," and "till their commerce was destroyed by the war. A story is told concerning one of these smuggling adventures, which is deserving of remembrance for a clever device of its chief actor. A schooner, belonging to Col. Joseph Foster, came in from a foreign port in the night; and, according to custom, the hatches were immediately opened, and the landing of the cargo was commenced, the owner himself assisting. A considerable part was landed and stored before daybreak; but more than half was still on board, and, early in the morning, a tidewaiter was expected from Salem. The fertile mind of Col. Foster hit at once upon an expedient. On the Cut was a watch-house, where John M'Kean, a stout Irishman, had been employed, in a time of alarm about the small-pox, to stop all strangers entering the town, and subject them to a fumigating process. It is sufficient to say, that his majesty's officer of the customs was on that morning ushered into the watch-house by John M'Kean; that he was kept there all day, and released after dark, purified from all infectious disease, so far as a thorough smoking could do it" (p. 387).

In 1776, "five small armed vessels, commissioned by the State" of Massachusetts, "made Gloucester Harbor their rendezvous." "They cruised during the day in Boston and Ipswich Bays, generally returning to port at night," one of them commanded by Capt. "Manly captured a brig with a cargo of oats, bacon, porter and other articles. She was chased ashore by the frigate 'Milford,' on to the rocks at Brace's Cove, where the prize crew landed. Capt. Joseph Foster, with a company of minute-men, marched over from town to protect the vessel, in case the frigate should send a force to take possession of her. He got out some of the cargo; but, during the night, a boat's crew from the frigate boarded the brig, and set her on fire, by which she was destroyed" (p. 411).

It was in 1779, a "period of great poverty" in Gloucester, when paper money had "depreciated to about one-seventieth of its nominal value," and "about one-sixth of the whole population were" "living chiefly upon charity," "that a large troop of women, in want of the necessaries of life, marched to Col. Foster's store,

and made known their determination to supply themselves with provisions and groceries from his stock, in spite of all resistance. Some of the number were prepared to take an exact account of the articles delivered to each person, with reference to payment, if they should ever be able to pay; but, pay or no pay, they would have them, and proceeded to help themselves accordingly. This merchant was one of the most ardent patriots of the town; and it is related of him, that his conduct on this occasion proved him to be one of the most benevolent: for the tale of suffering and destitution that the women had to tell so touched his feelings, that he liberally supplied their wants, and dismissed them with words of the utmost kindness and sympathy" (p. 441).

In September, 1779, a Convention of Delegates to form a State Constitution assembled at Cambridge. Joseph Foster was one of the five delegates from Gloucester. "The Convention completed their work in March, 1780; and submitted the Constitution they had agreed upon to the people of the State." At a town meeting held in Gloucester on the 22d of May, "the Constitution was accepted by a vote of forty-eight in its favor. No negative votes are recorded; nor is anything more known of the debate on the subject than that Capt. Sargent and Col. Foster said that they objected to it." The Constitution was adopted by the State (p. 442).

"In the year 1804, a prominent citizen of the town departed this life,—Col. Joseph Foster; who died (December 9th), aged seventy-four. Col. Foster was a native of Ipswich. He was brought up in humble circumstances, and was indebted solely to his own energy and shrewdness for his advancement in life. He is supposed to have come to this town about 1760, and to have entered immediately upon those mercantile employments, in which, as a ship-master or merchant, he was afterwards engaged to the end of his days. In the Revolutionary crisis, he was a patriot of the most ardent stamp; and was always ready to lend his personal exertions and his pecuniary means to help the town through the struggle. He was a man of rough manners; but he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his townsmen, and was chosen frequently to various important public offices. He was several times elected representative (1775, 1784, 1785, 1786 and 1788), and was one of the delegates to the Convention for forming the State Constitution (1779). He built and occupied a house

near the easterly end of Front street (near the foot of Pleasant street), at the head of a lane leading to his wharf; but he had previously resided in a house still standing (in 1860), at the head of Hancock street. His business had been pursued with such success, that he died possessed of a large estate" (p. 491).

Children born probably in Gloucester—FOSTER.

- i. MARY,<sup>6</sup> b. in 1757; attended Mrs. Mary Booshell's school 1765 to 1768 inclusive; m. 17 July, 1777, Nathaniel Wade, of Ipswich, son of Timothy and Ruth (Woodbury) Wade, of Ipswich; b. 27 February, 1750, in Ipswich. She died 25 December, 1785, in Ipswich.

The following was copied from her stone in the Ipswich Cemetery, in 1876, by her great granddaughter Nellie Frances Wade, of Ipswich:

Erected  
to the memory of Mrs  
Mary Wade, amiable  
and virtuous consort of  
Col<sup>o</sup> Nathaniel Wade  
who departed this life  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1785 in  
the 29<sup>th</sup> year of her Age.

Col. Wade again m. 29 October, 1788, in Ipswich, Hannah Treadwell, daughter of Jacob and Martha (Rogers) Treadwell, of Ipswich; b. in 1763. She died 4 May, 1814.

He was Captain of the Ipswich Minute Men at Bunker Hill and Colonel in the Revolutionary War.—(*Felt's History of Ipswich*, p. 189.) His homestead was still standing in 1876, though not occupied by any of the family; it was the property of his grandson, William Foster Wade. Col. Wade d. 26 October, 1826, in Ipswich.

4 children—WADE.

GRANDCHILDREN NO. 1 TO 4.

- ii. LYDIA,<sup>6</sup> b. ———; bapt. September, 1760, at First Church, Gloucester; attended Mrs. Mary Booshell's school 1765 to 1769, inclusive, and Mrs. Mary Davis' school 1770 and 1771. She m. John Osborne Sargent, of Gloucester, and d. before 19 January, 1808, being mentioned as deceased in the administrator's account of her father's estate, dated on that day.



John Osborne Sargent (*Epes, Epes, William*) was a great-grand-son of William Sargent 2d, of Gloucester.

William Sargent 2d, was son of William Sargent and Mary Epes, and was b. in Bristol, England. His father went from Exeter, England, to Barbadoes, when young, and was educated there. He returned to his native country, and there m. Mary Epes, who stole from her home in the habit of a milk-maid, to become his wife. Such is the family tradition. The son, who came to Gloucester, first appears there in 1678, when he had a grant of two acres of land, at Eastern Point, where he built a house. He was a mariner and owned a sloop, which he probably employed in coasting. The date of his death is not known; but it is certain that he d. before June, 1707; perhaps at sea, as in the settlement of his estate no charges are made for sickness or funeral expenses. The inventory of his property amounted to £278. He m. 21 June, 1678, Mary, daughter of Peter Duncan, who d. 28 February, 1725. They had fourteen children, but it is only by one son, Epes, b. in 1690, that the name has been perpetuated.

Epes Sargent was a prominent citizen, and several of his descendants have been distinguished men. He m. 1 April, 1720, Esther Maccarty, and again 10 August, 1744, Mrs. Catharine Brown, of Salem; soon after this last date he removed to Salem, where he d. 6 December, 1762. His children by his first wife were: Epes, b. in 1721; Esther, 1722; Ignatius, 1724; James, 1726, d. in 1727; Winthrop, 1728; Sarah, 1729; Daniel, 1731; William, 1734; and Benjamin, 1736. By his second wife, he had Paul Dudley, and John. His remains were brought to Gloucester, and placed in the family tomb. He acquired considerable property there as a merchant; was the principal acting magistrate in town for several years, and its representative in 1740. In Salem he took an active part in public affairs; was Colonel in the militia, and long a Justice of the General Sessions Court. An obituary notice in a newspaper of the day, gives him a high character as a merchant, magistrate and Christian.

His son, Epes, m. in 1745, Catharine, daughter of Hon. John Osborne, of Boston. She d. 7 February, 1788. An obituary notice contained in a Salem paper of the 19th of that month, describes her as a lady of eminent virtue. Early in life Mr. Sargent engaged in mercantile pursuits, in which he acquired a large property. A few years prior to the Revolutionary War, he owned ten vessels, which were employed in the fishery

and foreign commerce; and he was carrying on at that time a very extensive trade; but the total suspension of his business, which the war occasioned, together with the embarrassing situation into which he was thrown by joining the unpopular side in the contest with the mother country, caused heavy pecuniary losses, by which his property became greatly reduced. He d. in 1779, and left two sons, Epes and John Osborne.

A notice of William Sargent 2d, and his descendants, from which the above information is taken, will be found in *Babson's History of Gloucester*, pages 150-157, and notices of Henry, Lucius M., Lucius M. Jr., Paul Dudley, Winthrop, and Winthrop Sargent 2d, his descendants, in *Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia*.

2 children—SARGENT.

GRANDCHILDREN No. 5 and 6.

- iii. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. in 1762; attended Mrs. Mary Booshell's school 1765 to 1769, inclusive, and Mrs. Mary Davis' school 1770 and 1771; she m. William Dolliver 2d, of Gloucester, son of William Dolliver and grandson of Peter and Abigail (Saunders) Dolliver, of Gloucester; m. 25 January, 1722. He was a cousin of William Dolliver; husband of her sister Elizabeth. Residence, Gloucester, where she d. 1 November, 1836.

No children.

- iv. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 May, 1764, in Gloucester; attended Mrs. Mary Booshell's school 1768 and 1769. He was third mate of the Rebel Letter of Marque Ship the Polly, of which his father was captain; captured in 1782 by the English, and was a prisoner of war on parole at Windsor, Nova Scotia, in July of that year. He m. in 1782, at the house of his father, who then resided at the "Farms" in Gloucester, Rebecca Ingersoll, of Gloucester; b. 26 August, 1759, in Gloucester. He resided in Gloucester and was one of the Selectmen in 1798, 1804, 1805, 1806 and 1807, being a Republican in politics. He attended the Independent Christian Church. He was the administrator of the estate of his father. He was a sea captain and was lost at sea in 1816, having never been heard from after sailing from Gloucester 1 August, 1816, in the sloop "William," belonging to William Pearce & Sons, bound to the Island of Guadaloupe, West Indies. He is supposed



to have been lost in a hurricane, about the middle of September, near that island. His wife d. 27 April, 1820.

13 children—FOSTER.

GRANDCHILDREN No. 7 TO 19.

- v. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 January, 1766, in Gloucester; m. 25 November, 1789, William Dolliver, of Gloucester, son of Peter Dolliver and grandson of Peter and Abigail (Saunders) Dolliver, of Gloucester; m. 25 January, 1722. Residence Gloucester. He d. 10 October, 1841, in Gloucester. She d. 22 January, 1854, in Boston.

Peter Dolliver, the first, came to Gloucester about 1708, when he bought land, which from the description is supposed to be the lot on Spring street, now owned by one of his descendants. He d. in February, 1764, leaving sons William and Peter Dolliver.

7 children—DOLLIVER.

GRANDCHILDREN No. 20 TO 26.

- vi. JUDITH,<sup>6</sup> b. in 1772; m. Bradbury Saunders, of Gloucester; residence, Gloucester and Dorchester, Massachusetts. Being left a widow, she kept with Miss Clementina Beach, an English lady, a fashionable young ladies boarding school at Dorchester, Massachusetts, from about 1800 to 1820; it was known as Mrs. Saunders and Miss Beach's Academy, Clifton Hill, Dorchester. She died 22 October, 1841, in Dorchester.

No children.

- vii. BENJAMIN,<sup>6</sup> b. ——— ; in August, 1791, he was master of the Brigantine Polly at Gloucester from Martinique, and he was also master of the same vessel in May, 1792, and in March, 1793. 4 April, 1794, the Brigantine Polly, Benjamin Foster, master, was captured at Point à Pitre, Guadaloupe, by the Siresse, an English frigate, George Engelton, commander, one of Admiral Jarvis' fleet. The Polly was laden with molasses, coffee, sugar, etc., and with cargo was valued at £6,571. 10s. 0d. Polly was probably the name of his wife. He is last mentioned in Col. Foster's books in June, 1795; she is last mentioned in February, 1796. He d. before 19 January, 1808, being mentioned as deceased in the administrator's account of his father's estate, dated on that day.

Mrs. Foster, after some years, m. Joseph Locke, a merchant, of Boston, and became the mother of Mrs. Frances Sargent Os-

good, the poet, of Mrs. E. D. Harrington, the author of various graceful compositions, and of Mr. A. A. Locke, a brilliant and elegant writer in prose and verse, for many years connected with the public journals. Mr. Joseph Locke d. in 1840.

Frances Sargent Locke, b. 18 June, 1811, in Boston; m. in 1835, Samuel S. Osgood, the artist, and d. 12 May, 1850, in Hingham, Mass. Notices of her life will be found in the *American Cyclopædia*, *Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia*, and *Allibone's Dictionary of Authors*; and notices, with portraits and selections from her poems, in *Duyckinck's Cyclopædia of American Literature*, and in *Griswold's, May's*, and *Read's Female Poets of America*, from the last of which, page 71, the following is taken:

"Frances Sargent Osgood, the subject of this notice, was the daughter of the late Joseph Locke, and was a native of Boston, in which city she resided until her marriage with Samuel S. Osgood, an artist of distinction. A noted writer says of her, in a critique: 'Her personal not less than her literary character and existence, are one perpetual poem. Not to write poetry—not to think it—act it—dream it, and *be it*—is entirely out of her power.' Her first volume *The Wreath of Wild Flowers*, was published in England during a visit to that country, immediately after her marriage. In the words of the critic already quoted, 'there was *that* about the volume—that inexpressible grace of thought and manner, which never fails to find a ready echo in the heart.' The next collection of her poems was published in New York, about three years since (1846), and was most favorably received by the public and the press throughout the country. A charming naiveté, an exquisite simplicity, an inimitable grace, with at times a thrilling and impassioned earnestness, are Mrs. Osgood's chief characteristics as a writer. We close our remarks with a just and beautiful tribute to our fair authoress, from the pen of a sister poetess: 'With her beautiful Italian soul, with her impulse, and wild imagery, and exuberant fancy, and glowing passionateness, and with the wonderful facility with which, like an almond-tree casting off its blossoms, she flings around her heart-tinted and love-perfumed lays, she has, I must believe, more of the improvisatrice than has yet been revealed by any of our gifted countrywomen.' Mrs. Osgood died in May, 1850."

2 children—FOSTER.

GRANDCHILDREN NO. 27 AND 28.

## GRANDCHILDREN.

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### 4 CHILDREN OF MARY FOSTER WADE.<sup>6</sup>

#### GRANDCHILDREN No. 1 TO 4.

1. NATHANIEL WADE<sup>7</sup>, born 3 May, 1778, in Ipswich; married 28 Dec., 1803, in Ipswich, Hannah Hodgkins, of Ipswich, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Perkins) Hodgkins, born in 1780, in Ipswich, died 10 Feb., 1820, in Ipswich. He died 17 Dec., 1843, in Ipswich.

#### Children born in Ipswich—WADE.

- i. JOSEPH HODGKINS,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 Sept., 1804; removed in 1825 to New Bedford, Mass., m. 19 April, 1832, Alice Groves, of Tiverton, R. I. Residence in 1876, New Bedford, Mass.

#### Children born in New Bedford—WADE.

- 1. JOSEPH LAWRENCE,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 July, 1843; d. 22 August, 1847.
  - 2. ALICE LAWRENCE,<sup>9</sup> b. 17 January, 1851.
  - ii. MARY FOSTER,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Jan., 1806; d. 3 Feb., 1842, in Ipswich.
  - iii. CHARLES,<sup>8</sup> b. 28 Oct., 1807; unmarried; residence in 1876, Ipswich.
  - iv. SARAH HODGKINS,<sup>8</sup> } twins, b. 24 Nov., { unmarried.
  - v. HANNAH TREADWELL,<sup>8</sup> } 1809; { unmarried.
- Residence of both in 1876, Ipswich.
- vi. AMELIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Jan., 1812; unmarried; residence in 1876, Ipswich.
  - vii. TIMOTHY,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Nov., 1813; d. 29 Sept., 1815, in Ipswich.
  - viii. MARTHA ELIZABETH,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Oct., 1816; d. 17 Oct., 1817, in Ipswich.
  - ix. FRANCIS HODGKINS,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Jan., 1819; m. 20 May, 1845, Eliza Ann Grant, of Portsmouth, N. H. Residence in 1876, the homestead of his aunt, Miss Mary Wade, Ipswich.

#### Children born in Ipswich—WADE.

- 1. MARY FOSTER,<sup>9</sup> b. 12 Feb., 1846.
- 2. CATHARINE VAUGHAN,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 Aug., 1847; m. 28 Sept., 1871, Francis Homer Foster, of Chelsea, Mass.
- 3. ANNIE GRANT,<sup>9</sup> b. 11 Feb., 1852.
- 4. NELLIE FRANCES,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 Nov., 1855.
- 5. JESSE HARRIS,<sup>9</sup> b. 21 Oct., 1861.

2. WILLIAM FOSTER WADE,<sup>7</sup> born 3 January, 1780, in Ipswich; married 11 May, 1804, in Ipswich, Mercy Lakeman, of Ipswich,

daughter of James and Mary (Patch) Lakeman, born in 1780, in Ipswich, died 1 Dec., 1843, in Ipswich. He died 23 Sept., 1852, in Ipswich.

Children—WADE.

- i. NATHANIEL,<sup>s</sup> b. 6 April, 1805; d. 3 July, 1835.
- ii. ABIGAIL,<sup>s</sup> b. 26 February, 1807.
- iii. ASA,<sup>s</sup> b. 28 Oct., 1808. Residence in 1876, Cambridge, Mass.
- iv. GEORGE,<sup>s</sup> b. 4 Dec., 1810.
- v. LUCRETIA,<sup>s</sup> b. 2 April, 1813; d. 24 Sept., 1851.
- vi. WILLIAM FOSTER,<sup>s</sup> b. 28 Oct., 1815.
- vii. JAMES,<sup>s</sup> b. 23 Jan., 1818; d. in 1875.
- viii. JONATHAN,<sup>s</sup> b. 24 Oct., 1821.
- ix. MARTHA ELIZABETH,<sup>s</sup> } twins, b. 6 Apr., 1824; { d. 16 Dec., 1845.
- x. LUCY MARY,<sup>s</sup> } { d. April, 1872.

3. MARY WADE,<sup>7</sup> born 2 February, 1782, in Ipswich; unmarried; died 8 January, 1861, in Ipswich.

4. TIMOTHY WADE,<sup>7</sup> born 3 September, 1785, in Ipswich; died 26 November, 1785, in Ipswich.

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2 CHILDREN OF LYDIA FOSTER SARGENT.<sup>6</sup>

GRANDCHILDREN NO. 5 AND 6.

5. FRANCES SARGENT,<sup>7</sup> born ———, probably in Gloucester; entered 20 November, 1791, at Mrs. Salsom's school, at eight pence per week.

6. EPES SARGENT,<sup>7</sup> born ———, probably in Gloucester; entered 20 November, 1791, at Mrs. Salsom's school, at four pence per week; married Hannah D. Coffin, of Gloucester. He was a sea captain in early life, but afterwards became a merchant, and settled in Roxbury, Mass., now part of Boston, where he died.

Children born probably in Gloucester—SARGENT.

- i. JOHN OSBORNE,<sup>s</sup> b. in 1810, in Gloucester. Graduated at Harvard College, in 1830; studied law, and after several years' practice in Boston and New York, settled in Washington, D. C., where in 1860 he resided.

Notices of his life will be found in *Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia*, *Allibone's Dictionary of Authors*, and *Duyckinck's Cy-*

*elopædia of American Literature*, from the last of which, page 569, vol. 2, the following is taken:

“John Osborne Sargent was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, and passed his childhood there, and in the town of Hingham. He was sent to the Latin school in Boston, the prize annals of which, and the record of a Latin ode, and a translation from the Elegy of Tyrtæus, of his compositions, show his early proficiency in classical education. He passed to Harvard and was graduated in 1830. While there he established the clever periodical of which we have already spoken in the notice of one of its contributors, Dr. O. W. Holmes, *The Collegian*. He was further assisted in it by the late William H. Simmons, the accomplished elocutionist and essayist; Robert Habersham, Jr., of Boston, Frederick W. Brune, of Baltimore, and by his brother, Epes Sargent.

On leaving college Mr. Sargent studied law in the office of the Hon. William Sullivan, of Boston, and commenced its practice in that city. This was at the period of political agitation attending the financial measures of President Jackson. Mr. Sargent became a political writer and speaker in the Whig cause, and was elected to the lower house of the Legislature of Massachusetts. For some three years he was almost a daily writer for the editorial columns of the *Boston Atlas*, and added largely by his articles to the reputation which the paper at that time enjoyed as an efficient, vigorous party journal.

In 1838, Mr. Sargent removed to the City of New York, and was well known by his pen and oratory during the active political career which resulted in the election of General Harrison to the Presidency. The *Courier and Enquirer*, for three or four years at this time, was enriched by leading political articles from his hand. At the close of the contest he re-engaged in the active pursuit of his profession. To this he devoted himself, with rigid seclusion from politics for eight years, with success.

He was drawn, however, again into politics in the canvass which resulted in the election of General Taylor, upon whose elevation to the Presidency he became associated with Mr. Alexander C. Bullitt, of Kentucky, in the establishment of the *Republic* newspaper at Washington. Its success was immediate and unprecedented. In about six months it numbered more than thirty thousand staunch Whigs on its subscription list. Its course, however, was not acceptable to the members of the cabinet. A rupture was finally brought about in con-



sequence of the attempt of Messrs. Bullitt and Sargent to separate General Taylor from the cabinet in the matter of the Galphin claim, and their determination to support Mr. Clay's measures of compromise against the known wishes of the administration. A withdrawal from the editorship of the paper was the result. After Mr. Fillmore's accession to the Presidency by the death of Taylor, a change in the policy of the administration ensued, which enabled Mr. Sargent to return to the *Republic*, which he conducted with spirit and efficiency to the close of the presidential term. Mr. Sargent enjoyed the entire confidence of President Fillmore, and was tendered by him the mission to China.

Mr. Sargent has published several anonymous pamphlets on political and legal subjects which have been largely circulated. Among these were a *Lecture on the late Improvements in Steam Navigation and the Arts of Naval Warfare*, which contains a biographical sketch of John Ericsson; *Common Sense vs. Judicial Legislation* (1871); and *The Rule in Minot's Case, Restated with Variations by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts*. He is an accomplished scholar in the modern languages. Some of his poetical translations from the German enjoy a high reputation. During a recent residence abroad, he translated the popular ballad-poem by Anastasius Grün (Count Auersperg), entitled, *The Last Knight*, founded on incidents in the romantic history of the Emperor Maximilian. This English version was published as a small quarto volume in New York in 1873."

- ii. EPES SARGENT,<sup>s</sup> b. 27 Sept., 1813, in Gloucester. Poet, journalist and author. His parents removed to Boston while he was yet a child, and there he received his education, and did most of the work of his life. He m. Elizabeth Weld, of Roxbury, Mass., where he resided and d. 30 Dec., 1880.

Notices of his life will be found in the *American Cyclopædia*, *Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia*, and *Allibone's Dictionary of Authors*; and notices with selections from his poems in *Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America*, and *Duyckinck's Cyclopædia of American Literature*, which last contains his portrait also.

The following notice is taken from the *New York Tribune*, of 1 January 1881:

"Mr. Sargent was born at Gloucester, Mass., (27 September, 1813). During his childhood he spent several months with his father in St. Petersburg. He was educated at the Boston

Latin School, and spent two or three years at Harvard. After leaving the College he passed an industrious literary life in New York and Boston. Beginning with school-boy effusions in *The Literary Journal* (conducted by himself and other students at the Boston Latin School) and *The Collegian* (a Harvard paper established by his brother, John Osborne Sargent), he was afterwards connected with the editorial staffs of *The Token*, *Parley's Magazine*, *The New England Magazine*, *The Advertiser*, of Boston (1837), *The Mirror*, of New York (1839-40), *The New Monthly Magazine* (New York, 1843), *The Transcript*, of Boston (1844-53), *The School Monthly* (Boston, 1858), and *The New World*, of New York. He was also a frequent contributor to *The Knickerbocker Magazine*, *The Atlantic Monthly* in its earlier days, and other periodicals. He also assisted Samuel G. Goodrich in preparing his "Geography" and several of the "Peter Parley" books. In 1836 Mr. Sargent wrote a play in five acts, "The Bride of Genoa," for Miss Josephine Clifton. This play was produced at the Tremont Theatre with great success, and was published in *The New World* under the title of "The Genoese." In the following year he wrote for Ellen Tree a tragedy, "Velasco," which was produced with success in Boston and frequently in England, where it was commended by Serjeant Talfourd and the elder Vandenhoff. Two other plays—"Change Makes Change," a comedy, and "The Priestess," a tragedy—complete his dramatic works. The first of these was produced at Niblo's Garden, in this city, about 1839 or 1840, and afterward by Burton at Philadelphia. "The Priestess" was acted at the New Boston Theatre for thirteen nights in 1855, and twenty copies of the text were printed privately. Among the other works published by Mr. Sargent are the following: "Wealth and Worth" (1840), "What's to be Done?" (1841), "The Life and Services of Henry Clay" (1842), "Fleetwood," a novel (1845), "Songs of the Sea" (1847), "The Mariner's Library," "American Adventures by Land and Sea" (1847), "Selections in Poetry" (1852), "The Critic Criticised," a reply to a review of Webster's Orthographical System in *The Democratic Review* for March, 1856, "Arctic Adventure by Sea and Land" (1857), "Poems," "Original Dialogues" (1861), "Six Charts for Use in Teaching Reading, Spelling, etc.," "Peculiar," a tale (1863), "Planchette," an account of Modern Spiritualism (1869), "The Woman who Dared," a poem (1869), "School Manual of English Etymology" (1873).



Mr. Sargent also edited a large number of standard and popular works, and produced a number of school books. Several of his poems have been set to music, the best known one being "A Life on the Ocean Wave." Many of his works passed through several editions, and his poems met with words of cordial praise from his contemporaries. Specimens of his poems, several of which were much liked by Poe, are given in Griswold's "Poets" and "The Cyclopedia of American Literature." In 1848 Mr. Sargent republished his "Life of Clay" with additions, and in 1852 Horace Greeley brought it down to Mr. Clay's death. Mr. Clay preferred this to any other account of his life, and the book had a large sale. During the last few years of his life Mr. Sargent spent much labor in preparing an elaborate work on Spiritualism, and in editing the "Cyclopedia of British and American Poetry."

No children.

- iii. GEORGE B.,<sup>s</sup> b. ———, emigrated to the Western country in his youth, and settled at Davenport, Iowa. He delivered, 24 February, 1858, by special request, at the Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., a *Lecture on the West*, which was the same year published in Davenport. He was then Mayor of that city, and had lived twenty years on the western bank of the Mississippi, having been first a practical surveyor, next Surveyor General under the United States government, and afterwards an active business man of Iowa.

- iv. AMELIA BARNARD,<sup>s</sup> b ———.

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### 13 CHILDREN OF JOSEPH FOSTER<sup>6</sup>.

GRANDCHILDREN No. 7 TO 19.

7. JOSEPH FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born 10 March, 1783, in Gloucester; died 5 July, 1784.

8. JOSEPH FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born 2 August, 1784, in Gloucester. A sea captain. After attending school in Boston for some years, he decided to go to sea about the year 1799, and made his first voyage

in the Massachusetts, William Vinson Hutchings, of Gloucester, master, a large ship belonging to Boston. While at Batavia the ship was engaged to go to Japan, and proceeded under Dutch colors to Nagasaki, where the Dutch were allowed to send one vessel every year, this being the only trade allowed with foreigners. The Massachusetts was at Nagasaki during the winter of 1799–1800, and is believed to have been the first American vessel which visited that country. A Japanese picture, brought home on that voyage, marked “Joseph Foster, Jr., Japan, 1799,” and “April, 1800, Ship Massachusetts, Wm. Hutchings, master,” is still preserved. He was captain of the Private armed Schooner of War Sword Fish in 1812. He married 17 May, 1806, Lucy Elwell, of Gloucester; born 16 February, 1784; died 7 September, 1837. He again married 2 September, 1838, in Portsmouth, N. H., Adelaide Coues Spalding; born 3 December, 1805, in Portsmouth, daughter of Lyman Spalding, M.D., and Elizabeth (Coues) Spalding of that place.

Notices of Dr. Spalding will be found in the *Spalding Memorial*, page 130, the *Rambles About Portsmouth*, *Allibone's Dictionary of Authors*, the *American Cyclopædia*, and *Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia*, from the last of which the following is taken:

“Lyman Spalding, M.D., was born 5 June, 1775, at Cornish, N. H., graduated at Dartmouth College, in 1798; studied medicine, and aided in the establishment of the medical school of Dartmouth, where he delivered the first course of lectures on chemistry; began the practice of his profession at Portsmouth, in 1799; in 1812 became President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Western New York; removed to New York City in 1813; planned the *U. S. Pharmacopæia*, and in 1820 was one of the committee for its publication; was a skilful anatomist, and member of many learned societies in Europe and America. Died 31 October, 1821, in Portsmouth, N. H.”

Capt. Foster died 19 December, 1843, on board Brig Ventrosa, of Boston, at Holmes' Hole, Massachusetts. The *Gloucester Telegraph* noticing his death, said:

“It is with the deepest pain and sorrow that we announce the death of Capt. Foster. His loss is most keenly felt in this whole community. Capt. Foster was a man much esteemed and respected by all who were acquainted with him for his honesty, integrity and kindness of heart. He had been for many years a

ship master of the first respectability and standing from this port and Boston."

Mrs. Foster removed in 1850, to Portsmouth, N. H., with her two sons and resided there until 1876; since that time she has been with one of her sons, and now resides in Philadelphia.

Children born in Gloucester—FOSTER.

- i. JOSEPH,<sup>s</sup> b. 2 February, 1807; d. 2 February, 1807.
- ii. LUCY ELWELL,<sup>s</sup> b. 12 August, 1808; m. 11 September, 1832, in Gloucester, Solomon Stanwood, son of Richard I. Stanwood, of Gloucester; b. in 1808, in Gloucester. Residence, Gloucester and Boston. He d. 16 October, 1881, in Boston. The following notice was printed in a Boston paper at that time:

"Solomon Stanwood, an old and respected citizen of Boston, died on Oct. 16 last, at the age of 73 years. His father and brothers were noted shipmasters in their day and he was himself a survivor, probably the only one, of the crew of the *Augusta*, a ship of less than 200 tons, which, under the command of his father, Capt. Richard I. Stanwood, made a trading tour "'round the world" some sixty years ago, touching at Valparaiso and other ports on the Pacific, the Sandwich Islands and Manilla. From the latter port a cargo of hemp and sugar was brought to Boston. The voyage was considered a remarkable one. Mr. Stanwood lived in Boston many years and had a large circle of friends."

Children born in Gloucester—STANWOOD.

1. AMELIA FOSTER,<sup>9</sup> b. 28 July, 1833; d. 13 March, 1834, in Gloucester.
2. AMELIA FOSTER,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 January, 1835; d. 5 June, 1852, in Boston.
- iii. AMELIA,<sup>s</sup> b. 8 December, 1810; d. 22 October, 1872, in Boston.
- iv. CAROLINE,<sup>s</sup> b. 7 September, 1812; d. 14 September, 1812.
- v. JOSEPH,<sup>s</sup> b. 21 October, 1813; d. 1 May, 1814.
- vi. JOSEPH,<sup>s</sup> b. 2 March, 1815; d. 10 July, 1837, of yellow fever on board *Barque Burlington*, Capt. Evans, at Havana, Cuba, of which vessel he was chief mate.
- vii. EDWARD,<sup>s</sup> b. 9 August, 1817; d. 17 August, 1817.
- viii. WILLIAM,<sup>s</sup> b. 12 December, 1819; m. 29 November, 1843, in Boston, Caroline Matilda Harvey, daughter of Captain James T. and Hannah (Smithers) Harvey, of Salem, Massachusetts; b. 5 July, 1818, in Salem. Residence, South Danvers and Boston, Massachusetts, and Severance, Doniphan County, Kansas. He d. 23 November, 1881, in Severance. She d. about 30 November, 1881, in Severance.

Child born in South Danvers, Massachusetts—FOSTER.

1. WILLIAM ELWELL,<sup>9</sup> b. 31 July, 1849; m. 19 August, 1868, in Severance, Mary Magdeline Pry; b. 16 October, 1853, in Clark County, Ohio. He d. 6 September, 1880, in St. José, Missouri.

Children born in Severance, Kansas—FOSTER.

- i. HARVEY STANWOOD,<sup>10</sup> b. 10 February, 1871.
- ii. CHARLES HARVEY,<sup>10</sup> b. 18 October, 1873.
- iii. CAROLINE MATILDA,<sup>10</sup> b. 22 November, 1875; d. previous to 1880.
- iv. A son,<sup>10</sup> b. 10 October, 1877; d. December, 1877.
- v. WILLIAM FRANK,<sup>10</sup> b. July, 1879.

(Second wife.)

- ix. ADELAIDE COUES,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 September, 1839 (Tuesday); d. 14 September, 1840.
- x. JOSEPH FOSTER,<sup>8</sup> b. 17 June, 1841 (Thursday). Removed to Portsmouth, N. H., in November, 1850. Paymaster, U. S. Navy, having entered the navy 3 October, 1862. Residence, Portsmouth, N. H. Present station U. S. Naval Asylum, Philadelphia. The compiler of this pamphlet. He m. 7 October, 1875 (Thursday) in Lowell, Massachusetts, Helen Dickey, daughter of David and Lois Leverett (Nelson) Dickey, of Lowell; b. 13 January, 1853 (Thursday) in Haverhill, N. H.—(*Leverett Memorial*, p. 155; *Folsom Family*, p. 72.)

His naval record, taken from *Hamersly's Records of Living Officers of the U. S. Navy*, Philadelphia, 1878, and later official papers, is as follows:

“Paymaster Joseph Foster, United States Navy. Born in Massachusetts. Appointed from New Hampshire; entered the service as *Captain's Clerk*, 3 October, 1862; attached to the steamer *Augusta*, Commander E. G. Parrott, South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, 1862–3; was present at the attack of the rebel iron-clads on the blockading squadron, at Charleston, South Carolina, 31 January, 1863, and at Admiral Dupont's first attack on Charleston, 7 April, 1863. Appointed *Acting Assistant Paymaster*, 19 October, 1863; attached to the steamer *Acacia*, South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, 1863–5; most of the time off Charleston, South Carolina; steamer *Commodore McDonough*, South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, 1865; steamer *Tallapoosa*, Gulf Squadron, 1865–6; while attached to the steamer *Commodore McDonough*, he saved his official books and papers from the wreck of that vessel, which foundered at sea, 23 August, 1865, on the passage from Port Royal, South Carolina, to New York, nothing else being saved from the ship; transferred to the regular navy and commissioned as *Assistant Paymaster*, 23 July, 1866. Promoted to *Passed Assistant Paymaster*, 10 May, 1867;

attached to the steamer Aroostook, Asiatic Station, 1866-9; steamer Shawmut, North Atlantic Station, 1871-5; Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island, 1876"-9. "Commissioned as *Paymaster*, 23 February, 1877." Attached to the steamer Monocacy, Asiatic Station, 1879-82, acting as Fleet Paymaster for ten months of that time, when he negotiated a large amount of Exchange in a satisfactory manner, for which he was specially mentioned in the *Annual Report of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury*, for the year 1882. Attached to the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, 1883-85.

Children—FOSTER.

1. JOSEPH,<sup>9</sup> b. 31 October, 1880 (Sunday) in Shanghai, China.
2. BEATRICE,<sup>9</sup> b. 30 July, 1882 (Sunday) in Chefoo, China.

- xi. LYMAN SPALDING,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 November, 1843 (Saturday). Removed to Portsmouth, N. H., in November, 1850, and to New York City in October, 1864. Stationer and printer, 35 Pine street, New York. Recording Secretary Linnæan Society of New York, and member American Ornithologists Union, Superintendent Division of Spanish America. He m. 3 September, 1872, in New York, Elima Stephanie Hallet, daughter of Stephen and Eliza Baldwin (Coningham) Hallet, of New York; b. 29 June, 1839, in the city of Buenos Ayres, South America.

Child born in New York—FOSTER.

1. ELIMA ADELAIDE,<sup>9</sup> b. 29 August, 1874.

9. LYDIA FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born 26 December, 1785, in Gloucester; died 5 October, 1786.

10. LYDIA FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born 4 February, 1786, in Gloucester; married Centre Merrill, of Gloucester; he was born in 1788. Residence, Gloucester and Boston. He died 8 December, 1857, in Gloucester; she died in 1861, in Boston.

Children born in Gloucester—MERRILL.

- i. JOSEPHINE,<sup>8</sup> b. ———; d. young.
- ii. JOSEPHINE,<sup>8</sup> b. ———; unmarried; residence, Boston.
- iii. OCTAVIA,<sup>8</sup> b. ———; unmarried; residence, Boston.
- iv. AUGUSTUS,<sup>8</sup> b. ———; m. ——— Wonson, of Gloucester; residence, Gloucester.

Child—MERRILL.

1. GRACE LORIS,<sup>9</sup> b. ———; m. in 1875.



11. BENJAMIN FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born 12 April, 1788, in Gloucester; a sea captain; he married 19 April, 1821, in Andover, Mass., Ruby Frye, of Andover, daughter of John and Betsey (Noyes) Frye; born 4 April, 1802, in Andover, and died 28 December, 1838, in Gloucester. He died 23 September, 1842, in Surinam, South America.

Children born in Gloucester—FOSTER.

- i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 June, 1822; d. 15 March, 1853.
- ii. DAVID ELWELL,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 May, 1824.
- iii. JOHN FRYE,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 September, 1826; residence Gloucester; m. 27 Dec., 1847, in Gloucester, Mary Ann Norris, daughter of George and Mary (Jones) Norris; b. 11 March, 1827, in Gloucester.

Children born in Gloucester—FOSTER.

1. MARY ELLA,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 July, 1849; d. 31 Dec., 1852.
2. BENJAMIN HOWARD,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 August, 1852.
3. WILLIAM BENTON,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 May, 1856.
4. JOHN FRANKLIN,<sup>9</sup> b. 7 March, 1858; d. 28 Aug., 1859.
5. JOHN EVERETT,<sup>9</sup> b. 4 September, 1860.
6. GEORGE NORRIS,<sup>9</sup> b. 8 December, 1863.
7. FREDERICK CHICKERING,<sup>9</sup> } twins, b. 7 October, 1866.
8. FRANCIS HOMANS,<sup>9</sup> }
- iv. GRANVILLE,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 March, 1829; a mariner, unmarried; accidentally drowned, 1 September, 1859, in the Mississippi River, at New Orleans.
- v. REBECCA,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 Dec., 1832; m. 20 Oct., 1861, in Gloucester, Francis White Homans, of Beverly, Mass., son of William and Sarah (Downing) Homans, of Beverly, b. 19 Dec., 1832, in Beverly. Residence, Gloucester.

No children.

12. REBECCA FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born 21 February, 1792, in Gloucester; died 7 June, 1792.

13. REBECCA FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born 2 November, 1793, in Gloucester; married David Elwell, of Gloucester, born 6 May, 1788, son of Isaac Elwell, born 12 July, 1743, in Gloucester, died 2 January, 1832, and Martha B., his wife, born 16 August, 1747, in Gloucester, died 21 December, 1788; Isaac Elwell's second wife was Mrs. Tamma Davis, born 26 July, 1741, died 15 March, 1833. Residence, Gloucester. She died 23 December, 1828, in Gloucester. David Elwell again married 8 August, 1830, in Gloucester,

Mary Ellery Calder, of Gloucester; residence, Boston and vicinity; they had four children.\* The first merchant vessel to carry the Stars and Stripes through the Straits of Magellan, was the *Enterprise*, of Salem, Captain David Elwell, in 1824. (*Preble's History U. S. Flag*, p. 362.) He died 27 April, 1870, in Fernandina Florida, while on a visit to his descendants there.

Children born in Gloucester—ELWELL.

- i. NANCY DAVISON,<sup>8</sup> b. in 1817; m. in 1840, in Boston, Francis H. Flagg, of Boston; b. 23 Feb., 1811; residence, Tallahassee, Florida; she died 25 June, 1843, at Bel Air, near Tallahassee. Francis H. Flagg again m. Mary Maxwell, only child of William McWhir Maxwell, of Tallahassee, by his first wife; his second wife was Rebecca Foster Elwell; and had children. He died 12 December, 1872, in Tallahassee.

Child—FLAGG.

1. ISAAC,<sup>9</sup> b. in 1841; d. 16 Oct., 1841.
- ii. REBECCA FOSTER,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 April, 1819; m. 7 June, 1842, in Tallahassee, Florida, William McWhir Maxwell, of Tallahassee (his second wife), b. 27 Dec., 1807, in Bryan County, Ga. Residence, Bel Air, near Tallahassee.

Children—MAXWELL.

\* Children of David and Mary Ellery (Calder) Elwell—ELWELL.

- i. DAVID AUGUSTUS, b. 13 June, 1831, in Charlestown, Massachusetts; m. Lizzie ———; she d. 12 May, 1860, in San Francisco, California; he again m. Adelaide Meacham. He d. 30 November, 1874, in San Francisco, California.

Child—Second wife—ELWELL.

1. FRANK F., b. ———.
- ii. MARY, b. in 1833; d. 10 December, 1837.
- iii. FRANK, b. 12 July, 1840, in Boston; m. Kate Babson, of Gloucester. Residence, Amoy, China, and Boston.

Children—ELWELL.

1. A son, b. ———, in Amoy, China.
2. A son, b. November, 1880, in Boston.
- iv. MARY, b. 20 August, 1843, in Boston; d. 16 April, 1866, in Boston.



1. DAVID ELWELL,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 Feb., 1843, in Tallahassee; m. Dec., 1867, in Fernandina, Florida, Sarah Eliza Maxwell, b. 9 Dec., 1843, in Bryan County, Georgia. Residence in 1877, Fernandina.

Children—MAXWELL.

- i. EMMA FOSTER,<sup>10</sup> b. 15 Oct., 1868, in Fernandina.
  - ii. FRANK FLAGG,<sup>10</sup> b. 29 May, 1871, in Jacksonville.
  - iii. WALLACE LAW,<sup>10</sup> b. 28 Sept., 1873, in Fernandina.
  - iv. LEILA MAY,<sup>10</sup> b. 24 June, 1875, in Fernandina.
2. FRANCIS OLIVER,<sup>9</sup> b. 17 Oct., 1844, in Boston, Mass.; served in the Confederate army, and d. 14 Nov., 1862, in Richmond, Virginia.
  3. NANCY REBECCA,<sup>9</sup> b. 5 March, 1846, in Bel Air; d. 15 Jan., 1855, in Bel Air.
  4. WILLIAM TROUP,<sup>9</sup> b. 14 March, 1848, in Bel Air; d. 16 Jan., 1855, in Bel Air.
  5. GEORGIA MATILDA,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 Aug., 1850, in Bel Air; m. 4 Dec., 1873, at Maxwell Farm, Nassau County, Florida, William G. Cook, b. 15 July, 1848. Residence, Jacksonville, Florida.

Children born in Jacksonville—Cook.

- i. WALLACE MAXWELL,<sup>10</sup> b. 2 Sept., 1874.
  - ii. FRANCES FLAGG,<sup>10</sup> b. 5 Oct., 1875.
6. RICHARD BRAILSFORD,<sup>9</sup> } twins, b. 5 July, 1853, { Richard Brailsford,
  7. CLARENCE WILLIAMS,<sup>9</sup> } in Bel Air; { m. in 1876, d. in 1877.
  8. JANE CONSTANT,<sup>9</sup> b. 4 Jan., 1857, in Bel Air.

14. JEREMIAH FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born 25 October, 1794, in Gloucester; died in 1795.

15. MARY ELIZA FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> a twin, born 1 December, 1797, in Gloucester; died 1 December, 1797.

16. JEREMIAH FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> a twin, born 1 December, 1797, in Gloucester; married 10 May, 1821, in Gloucester, Caroline Stevens, daughter of Cyrus Stevens, of Gloucester; born 26 December, 1797, in Gloucester; died 30 March, 1830, in Gloucester. He again married 6 November, 1834, in Gloucester, Charlotte Babson, daughter of Joseph and Polly (Babson) Babson, of Gloucester; born 15 July, 1808, in Gloucester; died 1 July, 1864, in Gloucester. He was a sea captain and died 15 April, 1869, in Boston.

Children born in Gloucester—FOSTER.

- i. SIDNEY MASON,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 June, 1822; m. 14 July, 1849, in Boston, Elizabeth Ann Dean, daughter of Jarvis and Eliza (Tuttle) Dean, of Boston; b. 18 August, 1824, in Norton, Massachusetts. Residence, Boston.

Children born in Roxbury, now Boston—FOSTER.

1. ELIZABETH GERTRUDE,<sup>9</sup> b. 12 April, 1850.
2. HENRY STEVENS,<sup>9</sup> b. 16 June, 1853; d. 4 May, 1875.
3. MARY ELIZA JACKSON,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 March, 1856; d. 15 March, 1856.
4. EDWIN LE BETTER,<sup>9</sup> b. 15 June, 1861.
5. CHARLOTTE WHITE,<sup>9</sup> b. 31 August, 1864.
- ii. CAROLINE FRANCES,<sup>8</sup> b. 19 August, 1824; d. 21 February, 1825, in Gloucester.
- iii. CAROLINE STEVENS,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 August, 1826; m. 14 October, 1847, in Gloucester, Joseph Lowe Stevens, of Gloucester, son of Joseph L. and Dorothy (Little) Stevens, (d. 3 January, 1885), of Castine, Maine; b. 31 October, 1822, in Castine. Residence, Gloucester.

Children born in Gloucester—STEVENS.

1. CAROLINE,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 January, 1850; m. John Locke, of Castine, Maine.  
Child—LOCKE.  
i. A son,<sup>10</sup> b. 26 December, 1884.
2. HELEN,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 April, 1852.
3. JOSEPH BUCKMINSTER,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 October, 1859; d. 6 August, 1861.
4. MARY LOWE,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 December, 1862.
5. GEORGE BLANCHARD,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 April, 1865.
- iv. GEORGIANA,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 May, 1828; d. 18 February, 1829, in Gloucester.
- v. JEREMIAH,<sup>8</sup> b. 18 June, 1829; d. 12 August, 1830, in Gloucester.  
(Second wife.)
- vi. JEREMIAH,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 October, 1841; m. 18 July, 1871, in Gloucester, Elizabeth K. Clark, daughter of George and Elizabeth K. (Tucker) Clark, of Gloucester; b. 8 March, 1847, in Gloucester; she d. in 1883, in Gloucester. Residence, Gloucester.

Children born in Gloucester—FOSTER.

1. GERTRUDE,<sup>9</sup> b. 16 July, 1872; d. 16 July, 1872.
2. GEORGE CLARK,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 August, 1873.
3. JOSEPH,<sup>9</sup> b. 30 November, 1874.
17. THOMAS JEFFERSON FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born 20 January, 1801, in Gloucester; married 26 February, 1826, in Gloucester, Julia Ann Babson, daughter of Joseph and Mary Babson, of Gloucester; born 29 April, 1806, in Gloucester; died 6 April, 1834, in Gloucester. He again married 3 November, 1835, in Gloucester, Elizabeth Elwell, daughter of Robert and Betsey (Webber) Elwell, of Gloucester; born 10 February, 1814, in Gloucester. He was a sea captain and died 3 November, 1865, in Gloucester.

Children born in Gloucester—FOSTER.

- i. JULIA ANN,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 January, 1828; m. November, 18—, in Gloucester, Joseph Hooper, of Manchester, Massachusetts, son of Joseph Hooper, of Manchester. Residence, Dubuque, Iowa. He d. in 1876.

Children—HOOPER.

1. FANNIE,<sup>9</sup> b. ———, in Manchester; d. young in Manchester.
2. MARY F.,<sup>9</sup> b. ———, in Dubuque.
3. JOSEPH S.,<sup>9</sup> } Twins b. ———, { Thomas Jefferson, d. young,
4. THOMAS JEFFERSON,<sup>9</sup> } in Dubuque; { Nov., 1871, in Dubuque.
5. HENRY S.,<sup>9</sup> b. ———, in Dubuque.
6. CHARLES NELSON,<sup>9</sup> b. ———, in Dubuque.

- ii. REBECCA INGERSOLL,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 August, 1829; m. August, 18—, in Gloucester, Charles Nelson, of Frederickshaven, Denmark, whose original name of Christian Nielsen was so changed by the Legislature of Massachusetts. He was a sea captain and was lost at sea in the winter of 1863, with wife and only surviving child, in the ship *Romance of the Seas*, bound from Hong Kong, China, to San Francisco, California.

Children—NELSON.

1. ALBERT,<sup>9</sup> b. ———, in Oakland, California; d. young, in Oakland, Cal.
2. CHARLES ERICSON,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 June, 1857, in Shanghai, China; lost at sea with his parents in 1863.

- iii. MARY ELIZA,<sup>8</sup> b. about 1831; unmarried; residence, Dubuque, Iowa.
- iv. THOMAS JEFFERSON,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 September, 1833; m. 25 December, 1867, in San Francisco, California, Ella Amanda Winant; b. 21 September, 1844, in Rossville, Staten Island, N. Y. Residence, San Francisco, California; Yaquina, Yaquina Bay, Oregon; and in 1885, Alameda, California.

Children—FOSTER.

1. MABEL FLORENCE,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 September, 1868, in San Francisco, Cal.
2. THOMAS JEFFERSON,<sup>9</sup> b. 31 December, 1870, " Oakland, "
3. KATE PARTICK,<sup>9</sup> b. 16 October, 1872, " " "
4. FREDERICK BENEDICT,<sup>9</sup> b. 13 April, 1875, " " "

(Second wife.)

- v. ELIZABETH,<sup>8</sup> b. in 1836; unmarried; residence, Gloucester.
- vi. FLORENCE,<sup>8</sup> b. " 1839; " " "

18. MARY FRANCES FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born 30 January, 1802, in Gloucester; married September, 1824, in Gloucester, Eben H. Redding, of Gloucester; born 24 September, 1800, in Gloucester. Residence,

Gloucester; East Boston, Massachusetts; Spring Valley, New York; and New York City, where both were living in March, 1885; the following month they removed to Spring Valley, New York.

Children born in Gloucester—REDDING.

- i. FRANCES WINSHIP,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 October, 1825; m. 16 November, 1872, in Spring Valley, N. Y., Daniel D. Smith, M.D., of New York; b. 16 December, 1807, in Portsmouth, N. H. He d. 17 March, 1878. Mrs. Fanny R. Smith, M.D., d. 11 March, 1885, at her residence 22 East Eleventh street, New York.

No children.

- ii. WILLIAM FOSTER,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 June, 1829; m. 9 November, 1859, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Emilie K. Hurxthal; b. 17 January, 1837, in Baltimore, Md. Residence, Boston and New York. Captain 24th Massachusetts Regiment during the Rebellion. He d. 7 March, 1876, in Spring Valley, N. Y., where his widow resides.

Children—REDDING.

1. WILLIAM FOSTER,<sup>9</sup> b. 26 October, 1860, in East Boston.
2. MARY FRANCES,<sup>9</sup> b. 23 March, 1862, " " "
3. OLIVIA REGINA,<sup>9</sup> b. 4 May, 1863, " " " ; d. ———.
4. FRANK WINSHIP,<sup>9</sup> b. 24 November, 1866, in Flushing, N. Y.
5. ARNOLD HURXTHAL,<sup>9</sup> b. 4 November, 1868, in Spring Valley, N. Y.

- iii. ANNIE HOUGH,<sup>8</sup> b. April, 1835; m. January, 1859, in East Boston, William Fettyplace Endicott, of Salem, Massachusetts; b. in 1836, in Salem. Residence, Chicago, Illinois; New York; and Spring Valley, N. Y.

No children.

19. ARRIA FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born 23 October, 1804, in Gloucester; married in 1832, James Ellery, of Gloucester. Residence, Gloucester. She died about 1850.

James Ellery was doubtless a descendant of William Ellery, an early settler in Gloucester, where he married, 8 October, 1663, Hannah, daughter of William Vinson. She died 24 December, 1675, and he again married, 13 June, 1676, Mary Coit. He had thirteen children, and died 9 December, 1696. His son, Nathaniel, born 31 March, 1683, married, 1 January, 1711, Abigail Norwood, who died three months later, and he again married, 16 February, 1721, Ann Sargent, born in 1692, daughter of William Sargent, 2d, and grand-daughter of William and Mary (Epes) Sargent. A

fine portrait of this lady, in her advanced years, by Copley, is in possession of a descendant. She died 8 October, 1782. Mr. Ellery died 30 May, 1761.

William Ellery, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the distinguished theologian and divine, William Ellery Channing, D.D., were both descendants of William Ellery, of Gloucester.

Notices of William Ellery and his descendants, from which the above information is taken, will be found in *Babson's History of Gloucester*, pages 84–87, and 157, and in *Notes and Additions, Part 1st*, pages 18–21.

#### Children born in Gloucester—ELLERY.

- i. EDWARD EPES,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 March, 1833; m. 1 Aug., 1854, Mrs. Mary J. Bates, of Baltimore, Md. He was in 1864 the Union or Republican candidate for Congress in the fifth district, consisting of wards 7, 10, 13 and 14 of New York City; he received 3921 votes, Wm. B. Maclay (Mozart), 4286, and Nelson Taylor (Tammany), who was elected, 9272. He died 22 Dec., 1864, in New York.

#### Children born in New York—ELLERY.

1. JAMES HENRY FRIEND,<sup>9</sup> b. 8 May, 1855.  
2. JOSEPH FOSTER,<sup>9</sup> b. 11 May, 1857.  
Both engaged in 1885 in the printing business, at 23 Beekman street, New York.
- ii. JOSEPH FOSTER,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Dec., 1834; m. Mrs. Phœbe Brewster. Residence in 1885, 522 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
No children.

- iii. EBEN HOUGH REDDING,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 July, 1837; m. 10 Jan., 1860, Charlotte E. Surguy, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Residence in 1885, with his brother, James Odell Ellery, at 544 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., but traveling South much of the time.

#### Children born in Cincinnati, Ohio—ELLERY.

1. ARRIA E.,<sup>9</sup> b. 16 Aug., 1861.  
2. GEORGE EPES,<sup>9</sup> b. 12 Feb., 1864.  
Both residing in 1885 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- iv. JAMES ODELL,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 June, 1839; m. 25 Dec., 1866, Julia Mahlar. Residence in 1885, 544 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Customs Officer, U. S. Barge Office, New York.

#### Children born in New York—ELLERY.

1. MARY EUGENIE,<sup>9</sup> b. 7 Oct., 1867.
  2. EDWARD MAHLAR,<sup>9</sup> b. 11 March, 1871.
  3. JAMES ODELL,<sup>9</sup> b. 30 Nov., 1873.
  4. HENRIETTE MINERVA,<sup>9</sup> b. 26 Sept., 1877.
- v. GEORGE HENRY,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 Dec., 1844; m. 1 Nov., 1870, Mary Abrams.

Child born in New York—ELLERY.

1. WILLIAM HENRY,<sup>9</sup> b. 20 Nov., 1873.

## 7 CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH FOSTER DOLLIVER.<sup>6</sup>

GRANDCHILDREN No. 20 TO 26.

20. WILLIAM HENRY DOLLIVER,<sup>7</sup> born 22 May, 1793, in Gloucester; died November, 1794.

21. JOSEPH FOSTER DOLLIVER,<sup>7</sup> born 9 February, 1795, in Gloucester; died 22 August, 1817; unmarried.

22. WILLIAM HENRY DOLLIVER,<sup>7</sup> born 21 February, 1797, in Gloucester; married 10 April, 1828, in Gloucester, Adeline Sayward, daughter of Daniel Sayward. He died 15 June, 1844, in the West Indies. She died 10 January, 1868, in Gloucester.

Children born in Gloucester—DOLLIVER.

- i. JOSEPH,<sup>8</sup> b. — ; d. — ; unmarried.
- ii. SARAH ELIZABETH,<sup>8</sup> b. — ; m. Ignatius Gilbert, of Gloucester. He d. — , and she again m. Hiram Holmes, of Illinois.

Child—GILBERT.

1. ———<sup>9</sup>.

Children—HOLMES.

2. ———<sup>9</sup>.
3. ———<sup>9</sup>.
4. ———<sup>9</sup>.

- iii. MURRAY BALLOU,<sup>8</sup> b. — ; m. in 1855, Rebecca Waite, of Gloucester.

Children—DOLLIVER.

1. ———<sup>9</sup>
  2. ———<sup>9</sup>
  3. ———<sup>9</sup>
  4. ———<sup>9</sup>
- } Two died before September, 1876.



- iv. ANNA MARIA,<sup>8</sup> b. —; m. 1 April, 1855, David Smith, of Gloucester. He died 28 April, 1860.

Children—SMITH.

1. ———.<sup>9</sup>  
2. ———.<sup>9</sup> } One died before September, 1876.

- v. JUDITH FOSTER,<sup>8</sup> b. in 1834; m. 1 April, 1855, Jeremiah Goodhue, of Essex, Mass. He died in 1856.

Child—GOODHUE.

1. ———.<sup>9</sup>

- vi. WILLIAM HENRY,<sup>8</sup> b. —; m. in 1856, Lydia Saville, of Gloucester.

Children—DOLLIVER.

1. ———.<sup>9</sup>  
2. ———.<sup>9</sup>  
3. ———.<sup>9</sup>  
4. ———.<sup>9</sup>  
5. ———.<sup>9</sup>

- vii. HELEN,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 March, 1837; m. Murray Blanchard, of Peru, Illinois.

Children—BLANCHARD.

1. ———.<sup>9</sup>  
2. ———.<sup>9</sup>  
3. ———.<sup>9</sup> } One died before September, 1876.

23. SARAH ELIZABETH DOLLIVER,<sup>7</sup> born 14 December, 1798, in Gloucester; married Lorenzo Draper, of Boston (his second wife). He was a merchant. He died 25 January, 1863. She died 11 May, 1840, in Paris.

Children born in Boston—DRAPER.

- i. ELIZABETH S.,<sup>8</sup> b. 23 June, 1828; m. 30 April, 1846, Abram Bininger, of New York. She was lost on board steamer Ville de Havre, 24 November, 1873.  
ii. FRANCES AMELIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 November, 1830; m. 20 July, 1852, John Lamson, of Boston. He d. 10 March, 1868. She was living in Paris in 1876.  
iii. CHARLES ALBERT,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 October, 1834; d. 12 July, 1855, in New York.

24. ESTHER GOLDTHWAITE DOLLIVER,<sup>7</sup> born 14 February, 1802, in Gloucester; married 20 June, 1829, Francis A. Hutchings, of



Gloucester; born in 1798. He died 2 November, 1867. Residence in 1876, La Salle, Illinois.

Children—HUTCHINGS.

- i. CLEMENTINA,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 July, 1830.
- ii. ABIGAIL SAUNDERS,<sup>8</sup> b. ——— ; d. 10 January, 1833.
- iii. FRANCIS VINCENT,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 June, 1835; d. 28 January, 1837.
- iv. FRANCES AMORY,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 September, 1837; m. 14 May, 1863  
James H. Dunan.
- v. VINCENT,<sup>8</sup> b. 13 May, 1839; d. 24 June, 1841.
- vi. BESSIE FOSTER,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 October, 1841; m. 20 September, 1870,  
George S. Wedgewood.

25. JUDITH CLEMENTINA DOLLIVER,<sup>7</sup> born 23 February, 1804, in Gloucester; married in Gloucester, Robert Williams, of Boston, son of Solomon Williams, (his second wife). He was a broker. He died 18 November, 1862. Residence in 1876, Gloucester.

No children.

26. EDWARD SYMNS LANG DOLLIVER,<sup>7</sup> born 30 September, 1809, in Gloucester; married in New York, Helen A. Carroll, of New York. Residence in 1876, Gloucester.

Children—DOLLIVER.

- i. GEORGE CARROLL,<sup>8</sup> b. 9 March, 1837, in New York. An Acting Master's Mate U. S. Navy. Killed in action 28 March, 1863, on board U. S. Steamer Diana in Atchafalaya River near Brazier City, Louisiana, at the time of the capture of that vessel by the Rebels.
- ii. HELEN JUSTINE,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 January, 1840, in Gloucester.
- iii. EDWARD DOLLIVER,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 September, 1843, in Gloucester; m. 10 September, 1868, Harriet P. Rust, of Gloucester. In 1876, he was in business with his father at No. 30 Spring street, Gloucester.

Children—DOLLIVER.

1. ———<sup>9</sup>.
  2. ———<sup>9</sup>.
  - iv. ANNIE HUTCHINSON,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 July, 1848.
  - v. ELIZABETH FOSTER,<sup>8</sup> b. 3 January, 1854, in Gloucester.
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2 CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN FOSTER<sup>6</sup>.  
GRANDCHILDREN No. 27 AND 28.

27. ANNA MARIA FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born about 1794, in Gloucester.

Her father died during her infancy, and her mother, after some years, married Joseph Locke, of Boston. She was educated in Boston, and married, in 1829, Thomas Wells, of Boston, an officer of the United States Revenue Service, and the author of some prize poems printed in *Kettell's Specimens of American Poetry*.

She began to write verses when very young, but published little until her marriage. In 1831 she published *Poems and Juvenile Sketches*, and afterwards occasionally contributed to periodicals, her chief attention having been given to a young ladies' school. Notices of her life will be found in *Allibone's Dictionary of Authors*, and *Duyckinck's Cyclopædia of American Literature*, page 456, vol. 2; and notices with selections from her poems, in *Kettell's Specimens of American Poetry*, and in *Griswold's, Read's, and May's Female Poets of America*, from the last of which, page 100, the following is taken:

"Miss Foster, now Mrs. Wells, was born about the year 1794, in Gloucester, Massachusetts; but was educated in Boston, and has lived there ever since. She is a highly accomplished woman, possesses a well furnished mind, and as admirable a talent for drawing and music as for poetry. She was also, when young, no less distinguished for her exquisite beauty, than for her genius and accomplishments. Her poems were published in a volume, in 1831, but are not so generally known as they deserve to be. The specimens we subjoin are delightful for their touching simplicity, purity of thought, and fervor of feeling. Mrs. Wells is a sister of Mrs. Frances S. (Locke) Osgood; who, when a child, was her loved and loving pupil, as we gather from a verse in the following sweet strain of pleasant but half mournful memory."

Child—WELLS.

- i. ANNA,<sup>8</sup> b. ———; m. Dr. Whelpley. She d. and Dr. Whelpley m. again; after his death his second wife m. Jacob Storer, son of Rear Admiral G. W. Storer, U. S. Navy, of Portsmouth, N. H.

Child—WHELPLEY.

1. ANNA,<sup>9</sup> b. ———; an accomplished singer; m. a German and soon after marriage went to Europe with him.

28. WILLIAM FOSTER,<sup>7</sup> born ———.









